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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Taft Accompanies President to All Souls' Church.

TAKES SPIN IN A LIMOUSINE

Miss Helen Taft Attends Services at St. John's—Vice President and Mrs. Sherman to Return To-morrow. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall Will Accompany Party to Panama.

Mrs. Taft accompanied the President to All Souls' Church yesterday morning instead of going to St. John's. After the service they went for a spin in their big limousine. Miss Helen Taft attended the morning service at St. John's, where she was confirmed during her father's regime as Secretary of War.

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, who spent the week-end in their Utica home, will return here to-morrow. They will be entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening by Senator and Mrs. Rayner at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Stickney entertained a dinner company last evening in her home in N street.

Gen. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall will leave Washington to-day and sail for Panama on Wednesday on the Ancon, which will carry a party of army people to Colon. Among them will be Gen. and Mrs. Murray and their two daughters, Gen. Crozier and his sister, Mrs. John E. Reyburn; Gen. Aleshire and family, Miss Matilda Marshall, and Miss Julia Heyl. Gen. and Mrs. Wetherpoon are waiting the party at Colon.

Mrs. A. C. Barney entertained a company at a tea and lecture yesterday afternoon at Studio House in Sheridan circle. The lecture was given by Prof. Christian, of Sweden, on the "Universal Language."

Mrs. Frederick Wesson entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Henry W. Richmond, of Philadelphia. The other guests were the Commandant of the Marine Barracks and Mrs. George F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Worthington Ford, the Minister from Ecuador, Mr. Carbo; Mr. Ackland, Pay Inspector Hicks, U. S. N., and Paymaster and Mrs. Stewart E. Barber, son-in-law and daughter of the hostess.

The former Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. James R. Garfield, who have been in Washington for a fortnight visiting old friends, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings for a few days. Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, wife of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, will entertain at a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Garfield.

Miss Gwendolyn Burden was the guest for whom Mr. and Mrs. McLean entertained a large and smart company of young people at dinner last evening. Mrs. R. R. Hitt entertained at luncheon in Miss Burden's honor yesterday. Miss Burden is the guest of Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York. She will return to her home in New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. McLean entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Florida avenue.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Gherardi entertained at a breakfast at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday.

Countess Szechenyi, nee Vanderbilt, who spent the week-end in Washington with the count as guests of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, is now with her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, in New York, for a few weeks. The count sailed the middle of last week for their Austrian home.

The Duchesse de Chaulnes and her sister, Miss Shonts, will entertain the Duke and Duchess of Manchester at the Shonts place, "Point Clear," near Mobile, Ala., this week. They have all been at Palm Beach, and are en route to Alabama. Mr. Shonts and his daughter, Miss Shonts, will go to Mexico, where Capt. Bertie Paget will join them and go to Point Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno, who have spent a week in New York, returned to their Washington home last night.

One of the early spring weddings this year will be that of Miss Constance Satterlee and Mr. Frederick W. Rhineland, which will take place shortly after Easter week. Miss Satterlee is the daughter of the late Bishop of Washington, and, owing to the deep mourning of the bride and her family, the wedding will be quite small. It will take place at noon, probably in the Church of the Ascension, and will be followed by a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Satterlee, for the families only. The future home of the bride and bridegroom will be in New York.

The marriage of Miss Edith Louise Turton to Mr. Preston L. Davis will take place next Wednesday in Luther Place Memorial Church. Miss Bertie Vivian Clark will be the maid of honor, and Mr. Arthur M. Nyman will be best man. The future home of the bride and bridegroom will be in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Bradfield will leave Washington this spring for China, where she will be married to Rev. Robert Evans Browning immediately upon her arrival at Shanghai. Mr. Browning was former secretary to the late Bishop Satterlee, and is now professor of theology at St. John's University, Shanghai.

Miss Fanny Lockett, daughter of Mr. J. W. Lockett, of this city, will be married to Mr. J. Vion Papin, of New York, in that city, on June 1. Miss Lockett has made her home for some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Gifford Richardson, in New York, from whose house the wedding will take place.

Former Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks sailed for the Orient from San Francisco a year ago this month, having left Washington on June 1 last Saturday for their Indianapoli home. They have been around the world in a jelsury way, and are now being beautifully entertained in London, among royalty and nobility. They will sail for New York next Saturday, and probably stop in Washington on their way to their Indianapolis home.

Miss Marie Thayer Stinchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinchfield, of Pontiac, Mich., was married on Saturday to Mr. Lambert Arundel Hopkins, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Episcopal Church, this city, in the presence of only relatives and

close friends, by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her traveling gown of soft blue crepe, with embroidered coat, and a black hat with gray plumes. There were no attendants. Mrs. Stinchfield, mother of the bride, wore a light blue satin gown, with large black hat. An informal reception was held at the Shoshone, where the bride and her parents have spent some weeks. A wedding supper followed, and the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip. Their future home will be in Chicago.

Mrs. Nicholls Ludlow went to New York yesterday for a short visit.

The Danish Minister returned to Washington yesterday from a short trip to Boston with the countess, who remained there for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter McLean have leased the former home of Mrs. F. B. Moran, in New Hampshire avenue, where Mrs. McLean will remain during the captain's absence. He has been ordered to take command of the battle ship Vermont. They will take possession of the house on March 10.

On Saturday one of the boxes at "The Turning Point," now playing at the Hackett Theater, New York, was occupied by Representative and Mrs. Longworth. Mr. Stephen B. Elkins gave a large box party on the same night. In a third box were Mr. and Mrs. William Haupt, of Philadelphia and New York, and in still another was Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews, the latter formerly Miss Pauline Fredericks.

BAND CONCERT TO-DAY.

U. S. Marine Barracks, to-day, at 2 o'clock, Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader. Programme: March, "Ruse"; Overture, "Light Cavalry"; Supper Garotte, "The Coquette"; Waltz, "The Dollar Princess"; Pall Excerpts from "Madam Butterfly"; Puccini Suite, "Arlesienne No. 1"; Ballet (a) Prelude, Allegro deciso (b) Minuetto, Allegro giocoso (c) Adagio, Adagio (d) Carillon, Allegretto moderato. Scenes from "Hoffman's Love Tales"; Offenbach.

E. M. NEWMAN'S TRAVEL TALK.

Victoria Falls of Zambesi River Proves Interesting Topic.

Those students of the Dark Continent and seekers after mild Lenten diversion who ventured into the Columbia Theater last night to hear E. M. Newman's illustrated travel talk on the Zambesi River and the Victoria Falls were well compensated for their trouble. The topic selected by Mr. Newman for last night's offering is in the nature of things, fraught with a beauty and picturesque interest of the ordinary, and his picture effects—while natural, considering the richness of the subject in hand—were nothing short of wonderful.

The Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River, lying three days and as many nights by rail from Cape Town, have until recent years remained unseen by the eye of a white man, for Dr. Livingston only discovered them in 1855. Immense volumes of water dash over a 400-foot precipice—double the height of the Niagara Falls—hurling headlong upon immutable crags, to rise in mist and cloud, or be whirled in boiling whirlpool toward the Indian Ocean. The grandeur of this sight is well shown in Mr. Newman's motion pictures and colored photographs. Every distinct cataract is shown from each angle of the compass in clearest precision. The radiant rainbow which have given name to one of the falls and the almost grotesque luxuriance of the rain forest, which has probably been wetted with the spray of the foaming torrents since time began, form spectacles well worth the seeing.

Mr. Newman also produced a spectacular hippo hunt on the Zambesi, which resulted in two captures, and many funny and clearing scenes full of native color. The ungarished last resting place of "Colonel" of progress, Cecil Rhodes, was seen in one picture, and the living results of his laborious life work of development and civilization was dwelt upon for a few minutes.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. STRAYER.

Wife of Washington Correspondent Victim of Pulmonary Trouble.

Mrs. Minnie W. Strayer, wife of Louis W. Strayer, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, died early yesterday morning at the family home, 1474 Clifton street northwest. She was born at Akron, Ohio, on May 16, 1869, and was married August 23, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer resided at Canton, Ohio, and at Pittsburgh, and came to Washington in 1902. Mrs. Strayer sang in church choirs at Akron, Canton, and Pittsburgh.

For the last six years she had been an invalid, much of that time being spent in the Adirondacks under treatment for pulmonary trouble. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Martha, fifteen years old, and Helen, nine years old.

The body, accompanied by the family, left Washington at 9 o'clock last night for Akron, where services and interment will be held on Tuesday.

BESTOWS PAPAL BLESSING.

Mgr. Falconio Celebrates Early Mass at St. Paul's Church.

An impressive scene was witnessed yesterday in the early morning hours at St. Paul's Catholic Church when Mr. Diomedede Falconio, the apostolic delegate, celebrated a low mass for the Junior and Senior sodalities of the parish. It was the general communion day of both organizations, and the attendance taxed the seating capacity of the edifice.

Mgr. Falconio administered communion, assisted by the Rev. James Krug and Rev. Thomas A. Walsh.

At the conclusion of the mass his excellency bestowed the papal blessing.

Religious Life in France.

"Conditions of religious life in France and the separation of church and state" was the subject of an address by Miss Louise Seymour Houghton before the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

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Unpressed Silver Bleached German Napkins, \$1.50 \$1.25 quality, Special, \$3.49 dozen.

CULTURISTS HEAR PINCHOT

Speech in Carnegie Hall Devoid of Personalities.

Likens Roosevelt's Conservation Summons to the Declaration of Independence.

New York, March 6.—Gifford Pinchot, with nothing to say of a personal sort, spoke to-day to the Ethical Culture Society in Carnegie Hall, on the general subject of conservation.

Mr. Pinchot gave his audience a history of the conservation movement from the time Mr. Roosevelt summoned the governors of all the States in conference. He said that the address which Mr. Roosevelt sent out wasn't any less important, at least in so far as the public good was concerned, than the Declaration of Independence. He told of the conference of the delegates from Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, and the United States which followed, and the call which that conference sent out to all the nations of the world for a meeting of delegates to discuss plans to conserve the resources of all countries.

"This meeting," said Mr. Pinchot, "has not yet been held, but heresay was the highest degree that we have reached. Unhappily while the people of the United States were ready to demand the conservation of their natural resources, their representatives in Congress were not. Congress passed laws prohibiting the expenditure of money in the interest of conservation, except by a commission especially appointed for the purpose. But it made no provision for the commission, and what work was done had to be done by a voluntary committee."

He said that everybody agrees with the conservation programme up to the point where action begins. "The moment," he said, "you begin to make conservation, something more than generalities, you find the line drawn with complete sharpness between those who believe in special privileges and general interest. It is an active fight and it is growing better every day."

WOULD SELL OLD VESSELS.

Meyer in Favor of Ridding Navy of Obsolete Ships.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer is in favor of selling obsolete vessels which are no longer useful for naval purposes. At his direction, the general board of the navy is making a survey of the vessels in the navy, with a view to ascertaining if any of them can be sold.

The gunboat Detroit, for instance, has been out of commission for several years, because of the fact that she is too expensive to run. When the general board completes its investigation into this subject, Secretary Meyer will inform the House Naval Committee of its report. Legislation will be necessary for the sale of any vessels belonging to the navy.

CALLS HOUSE THE STRONGEST TEMPERANCE BODY IN WORLD

Bennet Tells Mass Meeting Any Prohibition Measure Will Pass if It Gets on Floor for Vote.

"The House of Representatives is the strongest temperance body in the United States, and perhaps in the world. If any temperance or prohibition measure ever gets on the floor of the House, or the Senate either, it will pass, beyond the shadow of a doubt."

Representative William S. Bennet startled a white ribbon mass meeting into a display of enthusiasm with this statement yesterday afternoon at the Luther Place Memorial Church.

The New York gubernatorial possibility championed the Gallinger bill for liquor traffic reform in the District, not as his idea of what temperance regulation should be, but as a step nearer complete prohibition in the Capital.

Small, But Enthusiastic.

The mass meeting was small, but it was enthusiastic, and there were frequent ripples of applause during the addresses. Rev. Mr. Dexter, of Takoma Park, opened the meeting with an invocation, and Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie introduced Representative Bennet.

The New Yorker explained he had introduced the Gallinger bill in the House without much understanding of what it was about, just because it was a temperance measure. He said he is representing a district where there are more than 40 saloons, but that he makes it an invariable rule to vote for every prohibition act and will continue to do so if he is in Congress fifty years hence. "If I can get that bill on the floor of

CHURCHES OF FUTURE

Charles F. Nesbit Lectures on Immutability Law.

DAILY BREAD HARD QUESTION

Layman Declares Humanity Accepts Ethics of Brotherhood by Church Must Solve Spiritual Problem. Says Mission of Kingdom of God on Earth Stirs Men Mightily.

Charles F. Nesbit, in a lecture at the Church of Our Father, Universalist, last night, declared the vast organized churches are mighty with great possibilities, but beside them stands God's immutable law, "Serve or die."

He said that all churches grew out of the Jewish synagogue and the synagogue grew out of the captivity; that in the synagogue—a democratic, simple, direct institution of the people—Jesus taught and that this institution was found in the cities at the time of Christ is suggestive.

Church Must Provide.

"Humanity has accepted the ethics of brotherhood, but wants light as to how to make it work," said he. "The church will have to provide for a free and frank discussion of the social problems of the day, the problem of daily bread. I know of no more spiritual problem than this: How can men produce their daily bread in justice and brotherhood and eat it in friendship and love? The mission of the Kingdom of God coming on this earth is stirring men mightily."

Mr. Nesbit referred to the city churches of the future, and said they will partake of the qualities now residing in our boards of trade or labor unions and fraternal orders. These institutions have grown up in our modern cities—they fill and meet needs," said the speaker. "Go to one of these meetings and note how free, frank, and natural the men are, and how eagerly they take part in business and discussion. Contrast their meetings with the average prayer meeting to-day. We see this shifting only because the labor unions and fraternal orders are attempting practically to help man to work in brotherhood."

Study in Life's School.

He said the churches of the future will be the true universities where students in the school of life will meet and discuss its problems in the spirit of Christ. "The increase of laymen's organizations within and without our churches is truly marvelous," he said. "The Y. M. C. A., St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and various other brotherhoods, and the great increase in men's Bible classes, all live and grow because they are attempting to practice—to live Christianity. The creeds do not bother men much to-day; life is too strong. The Bible was a life before it became a book. Moses crossed the Red Sea before he wrote the law, and Jesus Christ lived and was crucified before the gospel was written. So the strong religious life of our land to-day is expressing itself in action and service, and not in mute assent to creeds."

ELLERY'S BAND PLEASES.

Programme Well-selected One and the Encores Are Frequent.

In the programme rendered by the Ellery Band at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon were compositions of Verdi, Gounod, Liszt, and others of the more popular school, but Verdi predominated, for three of the selections were from his operas.

The duet from "La Forza del Destino," selections from "Otello" and "Il Trovatore" were among those from the works of the author that the band, under the leadership of Taddeo di Gerolamo, delighted the audience with.

The applause was so great after almost every number that the leader found it necessary to give an encore to please and satisfy the insistent demand. The audience was somewhat larger than on former occasions.

Signor Ferruccio Giannini, the tenor, was the principal soloist of the afternoon, his voice being heard in the Clowns' song from "I Pagliacci" and an encore.

The real skill and technique of the leader and the organization was best shown in the rendition of the last number of the first part, Liszt's "Les Preludes." The softer parts of this piece in particular were excellently given, though the entire programme was very well rendered.

Talks on Picture Books.

Rev. John A. Brosnan, S. J., professor of science at Woodstock College, gave a lecture last evening at Gonzaga Hall under the auspices of the Aloysius Club. Father Brosnan's subject was, "How picture books were made in the old time, and how we make them now."

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